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PETROLEUM TRUSTS SURPASS 4-MONTH QUOTA

AZERBAIDZHAN SPEEDS OIL OUTPUT -- Bakinskiy Rabochiy, No 99, 22 May 49

Petroleum workers of the "Azizbekovneft" Trust's third oil field completed the 4-month plan ahead of schedule and have now fulfilled their 1949 obligation by giving the country thousands of tons of petroleum above the quota. Improvement in the technological process of exploiting oil wells and improvement in work organization have resulted in a 12-percent increase in petroleum extraction since the beginning of 1949. More than one million rubles have already been delivered to the State and labor productivity has risen 5.3 percent.

Bakinskiy Rabochiy, No 99, 22 May 49

Petroleum workers of "Kergezneft" Trust (Azerbaijan) fulfilled their 4-month quota ahead of schedule and extracted thousands of tons of petroleum above the plan. The obligations which they assumed during the year for extracting petroleum above the plan will be met by 1 June 1949. Fourteen new oil wells have been put into operation since the beginning of 1949.

ARTEM ISLAND FIELDS STEP UP PRODUCTION -- Bakinskiy Rabochiy, No 99, 22 May 49

Workers of Artem Island petroleum fields completed their 4-month quota ahead of schedule and have already delivered thousands of tons of petroleum which they have promised for 1949. During 1949 they aim to extract considerably more petroleum than was planned for 1950.

"STALINNEFT" TRUST INCREASE PRODUCTION -- Pravda, No 144, 24 May 49

"Stalinneft" Trust pledged to extract several thousand tons of petroleum above the plan in 1949 and accomplished this by Victory Day. During the first quarter the Trust made a profit of 13 million rubles. The workers have pledged to extract several thousand additional tons of petroleum above the plan by 21 December.

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